

Customer No. 25280

Case No. 3043A

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ramesh Keshavaraj  
Serial Number: 09/899,324  
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For: Passenger Airbag and Method

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Examiner: Luby, Matthew D  
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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to a first office action on the merits, dated 11/05/2002.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 19, 23, and 24, and amend claim 15 as indicated in the attached set of claims. Each claim in the present application is set forth in the attachment, labeled to show its current status and amendments to claim 15 are shown explicitly.

## REMARKS

Claims 15-26 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, phrases in claims 15, 19, 23, and 24 are deemed indefinite. (The office action states that claims 14-26 stand rejected but it is believed that claim 15 was intended rather than claim 14.) These words "about" and "effective" in